

Solid Waste Compost Facility  
SDTF Permit  
Triple T Pumping  
SDTF-95-01  
SR # 1347 in Watauga County



**APPROVED**  
**DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
**SOLID WASTE SECTION**  
DATE 7/30/2012 BY Mike Garlock

Doc ID 16948

Mike Garlock-Kim Pierson  
1372 NC Hwy 194 North  
Boone, NC 28607  
828-262-5745

The facility has been operated for 9 years as a demonstration site.

The nearest dwelling is approx. 1000 feet from the site.

The nearest well is approx. 600 feet from the site.

The nearest perennial stream is half a mile from the site.

A fire truck can get to all parts of the facility.

There is no discharge materials from this site.

The site is gated.

Personnel required: Mike Garlock works the plant. Kim Pierson is record keeping.

The odor will be controlled by maintaining the carbon/nitrogen ratio and or covering with sawdust and wood chips to filter odors.

Sampling shall be done every 6 months: Clean rubber gloves, clean utensils.  
Pull State 2/3 and Private 1/3

Private lab for Pathogens

NCDA lab for nutrients, metals & salts.

Take at least 10 lb and sift through ¼ inch to screen  
to determine the 0/0 of manmade inerts, by weight

## .1405 Application Requirements

Small Type 3

The site is not open to the public. No thru traffic sign posted.

Aerial photo attached.

Zoning letter attached.

Site Plan attached.

Compost Process Flow Diagram attached.

Operation manual attached.

Ultimate use of the compost is for Agricultural use or Landscaping.

The means of measuring is a loader.

The anticipated process duration is a month.

The temperature monitoring is by 2 probes, it remains above 131 degrees for 15 days, approx. a 1 month process.

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Michael E. Scott  
1646 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPOST SITE  
SMALL TYPE III

APPLICANTS: Mike Garlock and Kim Pierson  
Triple T Pumping  
1372NC Hwy 194 North  
Boone, NC 28607  
Home/Business Phone 828-262-5745

COMPOSTING SITE LOCATION: <sup>916</sup>~~795~~ Troy Norris Rd  
Boone, NC 28607  
Kim Pierson- Property Owner

Space Limitations: To locate vary high carbon waste, with carbonitrate, greater than 100. The sawdust will be placed within 50 to 100 feet, due to space limitations.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

Going to Boone on Highway 421 from Wilkesboro. Travel Hwy 421 to Jefferson Hwy(Hwy 194 N) go rt onto Jefferson Hwy (Hwy 194 N)there will be a Wilco Hess Gas station on the your rt at the turn. Travel Jefferson Hwy (Hwy 194 N) approx. 5.5 miles and turn rt on Troy Norris rd. When the pavement ends turn left onto the gravel road, passing 5 mobile homes on the rt and continue on till you reach the top. Then you will drive thru the gate, you have reached the site.

DRIVING MAP ENCLOSED.

Triple T Pumping is a dedicated 7 day a week, 24 hours a day Septic pumping service. Our treatment plant has put restrictions on the days and times that we may unload. We have had to postpone emergencies because we could not unload. The treatment plant charges .07 per gallon.

We will be dewatering as our solution to the times and the price of unloading at the treatment plant.

We felt composting septic and grease has only enhanced our operation, save money and not have the restrictions of the treatment plant to hinder our well established business in our community.

The dewatering is done with a box from NewTech, Inc.

PROPOSED WASTE TO BE COMPOSTED: Grease, Septic

COMPOSTING PROCESS: We are using 3 concrete bins, Static piles with periodic turning for aeration. Bins 2 and 3 are for composting, concrete floor. 1 is for storage and mixing, concrete floor with one lower corner going to a storage tank. The bin size is 12 X 16, Concrete wall.

LOCATION: The site meets all the required setbacks for a Small Type III  
The active composting area is 55 feet from the property lines.

Compost Facility.

Space limitations: To locate very high carbon waste, with carbonitrates, greater than 100. The sawdust will be placed within 50 to 100 feet, due to space limitations.

BLENDING MATERIALS WILL INCLUDE: Wood Waste  
Saw Dust  
Bark Mulch  
Dead leaves

A Loader and Backhoe are used to mix our input materials. There are no seasonal variations for the types or amount of waste we receive. We have 1 Loader, 2 Backhoes and 3 Trackhoes, if one has a breakdown, we are covered with the other equipment.

Dewatering approximately 8000 gallons a day(5 days a week) = 40,000 gallons a week of septic/grease divided by 4000 pounds per week of compost = 10 pounds per thousand = amount of compost( solids obtained from the dewatering process), approximately.

Based on the size of our site and the time it takes for blending and mixing we estimate the amount of compost material to be as follows: 2 tons per week X 50 weeks a year = approximately 100 tons per year.

All non conforming waste is disposed of by onsite dumpster.

**MONITORING SYSTEM:** Monitoring will be done by 2 temperature probes and read daily.  
We will be measuring temp at various locations and depths in each bin.



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36.28566° N latitude  
-81.64509° W longitude



Source: 2010 NAIP Color Imagery, NCDA; point feature, NC DENR Division of Waste Management.

Map created by NC DENR Division of Waste Management, Compost and Land Application Branch for permitting purposes only.





# WATAUGA COUNTY

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September 29, 2011

Ms. Kim Pierson  
1372 NC Highway 194 North  
Boone, NC 28607

RE: 795 Troy Norris Road

Dear Kim,

This correspondence is intended to confirm that your property, located at 795 Troy Norris Road, is located within Watauga County's jurisdiction. At this time, the County does not have any zoning regulations applicable to your property.

If you require additional assistance, please call.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Spear".

John E. Spear, AICP  
Department of Planning & Inspections



# **Compost Operation Manual**

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Start of Process:

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Empty dewatered septage in Bin #1

Mix with backhoe.

Blend thoroughly.

Move to the Mixing/Blending area. Add wood chips, the amount will vary with the amount of grease.

When the compost is right (amount of wetness), move to Bin # 2. Add 2 Temperature probes.

Wait for temperature probes to reach at least 131 degrees, checking 4-7 days a week, recording the readings.

With the backhoe turn blend (scooping up and lifting high, as to turn completely over), then put in Bin #3.

When compost reaches at least 140 degrees, turn blend back in to Bin #2.

The compost will stay onsite for 15 days and maintains a temp of at least 131 degrees. Temperature readings are recorded on both probes. The compost will be turned 5 times.

The blend, within 2 weeks after meeting the time/temp requirements, is moved off site to be used as a compost product.

Will not operate when temps are below 10 degrees.

Wind is not an issue for equipment or operator.

### Maintaining the site

The facility will be inspected at the end of each work day:

The cover will be put on the screening box daily.

Clean septage debris off the back and sidewalls of the dewatering box with the onsite pressure washer.

When dumping the dewatering box, make sure nothing has left containment, if droppage occurs, clean immediately with a pump truck, as well as any other spills.

Any potential odors will be secured by covering each pile with a 6 inch layer of finished compost or woodchips, to serve as a biofilter.

# Triple T Pumping

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Mike Garlock-Owner  
1372 NC Hwy 194 North  
Boone, North Carolina 28607  
828-262-5745  
FAX 828-262-3969



October 28, 2011

Good Day Michael Scott,

Enclosed is our Sampling results, SDTF-9501 Compost.

Thank you and feel free to contact me on my cell at any time, 828-963-3741.

Kim Pierson



# Waste Analysis Report

Grower:

**Garlock, Mike**  
1372 NC Hwy 194 N  
Boone, NC 28607

Copies to: Howard, Lynn

Farm:

Received: 10/07/2011

Completed: 10/12/2011

[Links to Helpful Information](#)

Watauga County

## Sample Information

## Laboratory Results (parts per million unless otherwise noted)

Sample ID:		Laboratory Results (parts per million unless otherwise noted)																																					
GM1	N	23730	P	3757	K	1562	Ca	16782	Mg	3947	S	4174	Fe	6472	Mn	186	Zn	983	Cu	669	B	29.0	Mo		Cl		C	318877											
	Total																																						
	IN-N																																						
	-NH4																																						
	-NO3																																						
Waste Code:	FCW																																						
	Description:																																						
	Composted Waste - Other																																						
		OR-N	206	Na	19.1	Ni	2.81	Cd	25.4	Pb	Se	Li	pH	SS	C:N	DM%	CCE%	ALE(tons)																					
		Urea																																					
		Nutrients Available for First Crop																		lbs/ton (wet basis)																			
		lbs/ton (wet basis)																		Other Elements										lbs/ton (wet basis)									
Recommendations:	Application Method		N	P2O5	K2O	Ca	Mg	S	Fe	Mn	Zn	Cu	B	Mo	Cl	Na	Ni	Cd	Pb	Al	Se	Li																	
	Broadcast		8.5	4.6	1.3	9.0	2.1	2.2	3.5	0.10	0.53	0.36	0.02			0.18	0.02	T	0.02																				



Reprogramming of the laboratory-information-management system that makes this report possible is being funded through a grant from the North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission.

Thank you for using agronomic services to manage nutrients and safeguard environmental quality.  
- Steve Troxler, Commissioner of Agriculture

**WATER QUALITY LAB & OPERATIONS, INC.**

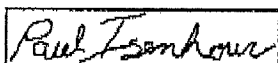
P.O. BOX 1167  
BANNER ELK, NC 28604  
(828) 898-6277

CLIENT: **TOWN OF BOONE WWTP**  
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 192  
CITY: BOONE  
STATE: NC ZIP 28607  
ID#: **NC0020621**

RECEIVED DATE: 22-Sep-11  
REPORTED DATE: 26-Sep-11

ANALYSIS	LSID #	ANALYSIS RESULTS	MQL's	UNITS	SAMPLE LOCATION	ANALYSIS COMPLETED	INT
TOTAL SOLIDS	1	91.3		%	SLUDGE		
FECAL COLIFORM		36		MPN/g	SLUDGE	23-Sep-11	PI
TOTAL SOLIDS	2	90.9		%	SLUDGE		
FECAL COLIFORM		19		MPN/g	SLUDGE	23-Sep-11	PI
TOTAL SOLIDS	3	91.3		%	SLUDGE		
FECAL COLIFORM		19		MPN/g	SLUDGE	23-Sep-11	PI
TOTAL SOLIDS	4	91.6		%	SLUDGE		
FECAL COLIFORM		36		MPN/g	SLUDGE	23-Sep-11	PI
TOTAL SOLIDS	5	90.9		%	SLUDGE		
FECAL COLIFORM		19		MPN/g	SLUDGE	23-Sep-11	PI
TOTAL SOLIDS	6	91.3		%	SLUDGE		
FECAL COLIFORM		19		MPN/g	SLUDGE	23-Sep-11	PI
TOTAL SOLIDS	7	91.2		%	SLUDGE		
FECAL COLIFORM		19		MPN/g	SLUDGE	23-Sep-11	PI

REPORTED BY: NC CERTIFIED LAB # 544



PAUL ISENHOUR, SUPERVISOR



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